

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN

NEWSLETTER

3RD FEBRUARY 2019



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 3, 2019

Mass Intentions for coming week: **Sat. 7pm:** Molly O'Toole (A); Margaret & James Dunne (A); Betty & Brian Fitzpatrick (A); Remember Violet Tully (m.m.); Gabriel Duffy (m.m.); Paddy Malone (A); **Sun: 9am:** Patrick & Maureen Mulready (A); Mary Ann Marten (A); **12 noon:** Nora Reid (RIP). Remember Johanne & John Byrne and James & Agatha Matthews whose anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Laurence Harrington (A); Jane Byrne (RIP); Finbarr & Carmel McCarthy Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Jack Lohan Intention; Special Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Sally Fahy (RIP); Nora Daly (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Jerome Twomey (RIP); May Donachie (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** John & Anne Burke & Michael O'Connor (A); Mrs Brennan (A); Patrick Sinnott (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Carmel Kelly (A); Kathleen Kelly (A).

Baptisms – We welcome Ethan, Conlon, Rodrigo Madigan, Megan Donegan & Alan Grebosz into the Christian Community.

Sun. 3rd February – Our God is a God who loves to gather people, to bring us together in prayer and praise. Let us renew our confidence in his love as we begin this celebration of the Eucharist.

Readings – Sun. 3rd Feb: **The First Reading:** This reading makes it clear that God both gifts and calls. The prophet has been formed, consecrated and appointed for a task. He will require courage and trust. **The Second Reading:** What is the criterion of authenticity regarding spiritual gifts? How can we tell the real from the fake? Paul gives us an over-arching criterion: love. If there is genuine love, then all gifts will be used in a genuine way. **The Gospel:** It is no accident that the opening words of Jesus' first public teaching in this Gospel refer to 'today'. Luke's Gospel is all about what God is doing, in Jesus, today, at this time.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: Meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. This is a free confidential service and is available to everyone. To contact telephone 089 250 7213.

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 26th & 27th Jan: First Collection - €1250; This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €1230: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €1203; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

National Centre for Liturgy:

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Tel (01) 708 3478
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10 Week Course in Pastoral Liturgy

Sacraments: Parish Celebrations on Life's Journey

Sacraments: Parish Celebrations on Life's Journey sets out to offer participants an overview of Christian Marriage; of Christian initiation for Children - their baptism as children; of the Order of Penance and of the Order of Christian Funerals. This course will also look at some other elements such as the ministry of hospitality and welcome. The course consists of 10 two-hour sessions. It will begin on Wed. 6th Feb. at 10.00am in the National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Following the class each day there is the Celebration of Eucharist in St Mary's Oratory at 12.05pm. Participants are welcome to take part. For further info see contacts above.

Launch of New Parish Project: A new parish project will be launched this weekend of 2nd and 3rd Feb. in St. Patrick's Parish. The name of it is **St Patrick's One World Project**. The name reflects the fact that we live in a global village. Our aim is to support a young woman from a village in Malawi. She is the youngest of a family of seven. We hope to finance her university education because education is empowerment and the most powerful medium for change. This project fulfils the requirements of the Charities Act and it will have supervision on the ground in Malwai. It is under the direction of *wellsforzoe*, which is a Lucan based charity. Next weekend we will have a fundraising collection after all Masses. We ask you to kindly consider supporting **St Patrick's One World Project**.

Legion of Mary: Are looking for volunteers to help with Prison Visits.

Please call Frank 086 3951741